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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/528,287	Applicant(s) KITAHASHI ET AL.	
	Examiner Maurina Rachuba	Art Unit 3723	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Maurina Rachuba. (3) ____.

(2) Mr. Shekleton. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 02 September 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Shekleton proposed amending the claims to include limitations that the retainer ring and chuck move independently in directions both perpendicular and parallel to the reciprocal motion on the polishing head. This should overcome the previous rejection, as the retaining ring and chuck of Jackson only moves independently and parallel to the reciprocal motion of the head.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/M. Rachuba/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3723	
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